

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JIMMY GOMEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Gomez and the members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. GOMEZ appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 115th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JIMMY GOMEZ TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MAXINE WATERS) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Democratic delegation of California, I am so very pleased to welcome the newest member of the California delegation, Congressman JIMMY GOMEZ.

Congressman GOMEZ will represent the people of the 34th Congressional District.

Congressman GOMEZ was elected to the California State Assembly in 2012 and reelected in 2014, and most recently in 2016, with over 86 percent of the vote, to represent California's 51st assembly district.

In the assembly, Congressman GOMEZ was a national champion of paid family leave. Congressman GOMEZ authored and passed legislation, Assembly Bill 908, the Nation's most progressive expansion of paid family leave, that President Obama held as a model for Congress.

JIMMY also authored legislation to address public health, environmental justice, water conservation, and access to education.

We are all looking forward to Representative GOMEZ expanding and continuing his work in the United States Congress. I hope Members will all join me in welcoming him to Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. GOMEZ).

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome.

I also want to thank Majority Leader KEVIN MCCARTHY for all the attention he has given me for the past several weeks. Thank you so much.

I am truly honored to be here and to be joined by my mother, Socorro; my

brother, Gerry; my mother-in-law, Sally; and, of course, my amazing wife, Mary.

My approach to public policy, politics, and government is shaped by the experiences of my family and of my community. As the son of immigrants who believes in this country and everything it promises, I am a living embodiment of that promise. I have a profound commitment to protecting the rights of immigrants no matter where they are from and no matter what God they worship.

I am also a fighter for universal healthcare, because when I was 7 years old, I ended up in the hospital with pneumonia, and that 1-week stay in the hospital almost bankrupted my family.

I also believe that young people from working families should have access to debt-free education, because I know from my own personal experience that a high school degree is not always enough, and that is why a higher education can actually transform an individual's life.

I believe everyone deserves access to clean air and clean water and that climate change has exacerbated that challenge.

And lastly, I don't believe in the hype and the false divides that progressives can't be for working families and for families from all over America.

To the people of the 34th Congressional District, I know why they sent me to Congress. They want me to fight for our families, our State, and our values, and I will do that every single day, and I won't let them down.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, the whole number of the House is 434.

JOHN MUIR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE EXPANSION ACT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1719) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LAHOOD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 15, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 346]

YEAS—401

Abraham	Denham	Kennedy
Adams	Dent	Khanna
Aderholt	DeSantis	Kihuen
Aguilar	DeSaulnier	Kildee
Allen	DesJarlais	Kilmer
Amodei	Deutch	Kind
Arrington	Diaz-Balart	King (IA)
Bacon	Dingell	King (NY)
Banks (IN)	Doggett	Kinzinger
Barletta	Donovan	Knight
Barr	Doyle, Michael	Krishnamoorthi
Barragán	F.	Kuster (NH)
Barton	Duffy	Kustoff (TN)
Bass	Duncan (SC)	Labrador
Beatty	Dunn	LaHood
Bera	Ellison	LaMalfa
Bergman	Emmer	Lamborn
Beyer	Engel	Lance
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Langevin
Bishop (GA)	Espallat	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (MI)	Estes (KS)	Larson (CT)
Bishop (UT)	Esty (CT)	Latta
Black	Evans	Lawrence
Blackburn	Farenthold	Lawson (FL)
Blum	Faso	Lee
Blumenauer	Ferguson	Levin
Blunt Rochester	Fitzpatrick	Lewis (GA)
Bonamici	Fleischmann	Lewis (MN)
Bost	Flores	Lipinski
Boyle, Brendan	Fortenberry	LoBiondo
F.	Foster	Loeb sack
Brady (PA)	Fox	Lofgren
Brady (TX)	Frankel (FL)	Long
Bridenstine	Franks (AZ)	Loudermilk
Brooks (AL)	Frelinghuysen	Love
Brooks (IN)	Fudge	Lowenthal
Brown (MD)	Gabbard	Lowey
Brownley (CA)	Gaetz	Lucas
Buchanan	Gallagher	Luetkemeyer
Buck	Gallgo	Lujan Grisham,
Bucshon	Garamendi	M.
Burgess	Gianforte	Luján, Ben Ray
Bustos	Gibbs	Lynch
Byrne	Gohmert	MacArthur
Calvert	Gomez	Maloney,
Capuano	Gonzalez (TX)	Carolyn B.
Carbajal	Goodlatte	Maloney, Sean
Cárdenas	Gottheimer	Marchant
Carson (IN)	Gowdy	Marino
Carter (GA)	Granger	Marshall
Carter (TX)	Graves (GA)	Mast
Cartwright	Graves (LA)	Matsui
Castor (FL)	Graves (MO)	McCarthy
Castro (TX)	Green, Al	McCaul
Chabot	Green, Gene	McClintock
Cheney	Grijalva	McCollum
Chu, Judy	Grothman	McEachin
Ciilline	Guthrie	McGovern
Clark (MA)	Hanabusa	McHenry
Clarke (NY)	Handel	McKinley
Clay	Harper	McMorris
Cleaver	Hartzler	Rodgers
Clyburn	Hastings	McNerney
Coffman	Heck	McSally
Cohen	Hensarling	Meadows
Cole	Herrera Beutler	Meehan
Collins (GA)	Hice, Jody B.	Meeks
Collins (NY)	Higgins (LA)	Meng
Comer	Higgins (NY)	Messer
Comstock	Hill	Mitchell
Conaway	Himes	Moolenaar
Connolly	Holding	Moulton
Conyers	Hollingsworth	Mullin
Cook	Hoyer	Murphy (FL)
Cooper	Hudson	Murphy (PA)
Correa	Huffman	Nadler
Costa	Huizenga	Neal
Costello (PA)	Hultgren	Newhouse
Courtney	Hunter	Noem
Cramer	Issa	Nolan
Crawford	Jackson Lee	Norcross
Crist	Jayapal	Norman
Crowley	Jeffries	Nunes
Cuellar	Jenkins (KS)	O'Halleran
Culberson	Jenkins (WV)	O'Rourke
Curbelo (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Olson
Davidson	Johnson (LA)	Palazzo
Davis (CA)	Johnson (OH)	Pallone
Davis, Danny	Johnson, E. B.	Palmer
Davis, Rodney	Joyce (OH)	Panetta
DeFazio	Kaptur	Pascarell
DeGette	Katko	Paulsen
Delaney	Keating	Payne
DeLauro	Kelly (IL)	Pelosi
DeBene	Kelly (MS)	Perry
Demings	Kelly (PA)	Peters